

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 99 – SB 1137

April 19, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes partial expungement for traffic violations. Clarifies what records must be expunged for partial expungements. Increases the fine for seat belt violations by \$5.00, which is to be retained by the court clerks.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – \$5,000/TBI
\$13,100/District Attorneys
\$1,500/Public Defenders
\$14,500/General Fund

Increase Local Revenue – \$591,900/Court Clerks

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007700): Deletes and rewrites the bill to remove section 1, which allowed expungement for traffic violations, and amended the effective clause to coincide with the deletion.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Revenue – \$580,900/Court Clerks

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation increases the fine for seat belt violations under Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-9-603 by \$5.00, which is to be retained by the court clerk.
- Statistics from the Department of Safety indicate that there has been an average of 116,187 seat belt violations each year over the last two years.
- The proposed legislation will result in a recurring increase in local revenue to the court clerks estimated to be \$580,935 (116,187 x \$5.00).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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